

*City of Old Harbor*

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*City of Three Satels***RESOLUTION NUMBER 09-21****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OLD HARBOR
APPROVING AND PRIORITIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION
OF THE OLD HARBOR SMALL BOAT HARBOR**

WHEREAS the City of Old Harbor is the owner and manager of the Old Harbor small boat harbor, and

WHEREAS the Old Harbor small boat harbor was designed in 1967 and last repaired in 1987, and

WHEREAS most of the materials in Old Harbor small boat harbor are more than 40 years old, and

WHEREAS the pilings, gangway and floats in the Old Harbor small boat harbor are at the end of their useful life, and

WHEREAS the floats in the Old Harbor small boat harbor have been torn up by bears and are a hazard to those using the boat harbor, and

WHEREAS THE Old Harbor small boat harbor is used by the Old Harbor commercial fishing fleet, the Old Harbor charter fishing fleet and Old Harbor subsistence users, and

WHEREAS a safe and serviceable boat harbor is vital to the well being of Old Harbor commercial fishermen, sport charter fishermen and subsistence users, and

WHEREAS Old Harbor commercial fishermen and charter fishermen are the economic base for the City of Old Harbor, and

WHEREAS Old Harbor commercial fishermen and charter fishermen provide almost all of the non-government direct and indirect jobs in Old Harbor, and

WHEREAS Old Harbor subsistence fishermen and hunters are the cultural and nutritional base for the City of Old harbor, and

WHEREAS Old Harbor subsistence fishermen and hunters are active throughout the year in Old Harbor and are using the Old Harbor small boat harbor almost every day, and

WHEREAS the needs for moorage for the Old Harbor commercial fleet, the Old Harbor charter fishing fleet and Old Harbor subsistence users continues to increase, and

WHEREAS The City of Old Harbor has been working on replacing the inner harbor facilities in the Old Harbor small boat harbor for almost 10 years, and

WHEREAS the City of Old Harbor has started the process with the Army Corps of Engineers for the re-evaluation of the dredging depth in the Old Harbor boat harbor and the entrance channel, and

WHEREAS the City of Old Harbor, over the course of several years, has obtained initial funding from the Denali Commission and the State of Alaska to start on the replacement of the boat harbor inner harbor facilities, and

WHEREAS the Old Harbor Native Corporation has donated help to manage and direct the replacement of the boat harbor inner harbor facilities, and

WHEREAS additional funding is needed to replace the basic square footage of the existing inner harbor facilities, and

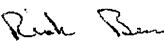
WHEREAS, reconstruction of the Old Harbor small boat harbor is scheduled to start in the fall of 2009:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLD HARBOR THAT the reconstruction of the inner harbor facilities in the Old Harbor small boat harbor is the priority capital project for the City of Old Harbor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Old Harbor seek \$300,000 additional funding from the Denali Commission for the completion of the basic floats for the boat harbor inner harbor facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE City of Old Harbor is committed to the completion of the reconstruction of the inner harbor facilities in the small boat harbor is as short of time as possible.

This resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Old Harbor on this the 13 day of April, 2009



Rick Berns, Mayor